

REMARKS

The amendment filed on April 4, 2005 was considered to be non-compliant because the amendment to the specification failed to include markings as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, Applicant hereby submits revised replacement paragraphs with the deleted and added text indicated in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment to the specification is now compliant with those requirements, and requests its entry.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has carefully reviewed the arguments presented in the Office Action and respectfully requests entry of the amendments to the specification in view of the remarks presented above.

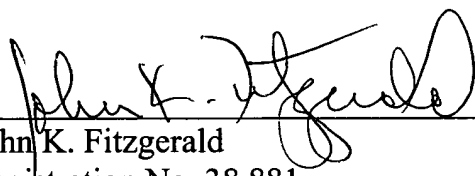
Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the above amendments and arguments, or any suggestions to obtain allowance, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney, John Fitzgerald, at 310-242-2667.

Please charge any additional fees payable in connection with this Response and Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

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Respectfully submitted,

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